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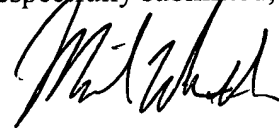
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the examiner and be formally made of record in the application.



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Respectfully submitted,

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In the technical field of a radio communication instrument, construction to detect the existence of a human body by a sensor and to switch between/among multiple antennas is merely a well-known and commonly used construction, for example, as disclosed in Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 5 - 129967, Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 11 - 163616 or Japanese Laid-Open Patent

Publication Hei 11 - 234162.

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